THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. The registration, investigation and detection of crime as well as the prevention of crime are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

In the cases of series of bomb blasts in Church premises, which have takenplace recently in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Karnataka, after sustained investigations by the Central agencies as well as local Police forces, it has been established that an organisation called the 'deendar Anjuman', having links with Pakistan, is responsible. Nine culprits have also been arrested. Appropriate cases have been registered under the relevant provisions of the law by the concerned States.

(d) The activities of organisations/groups, having a bearing on peace, communal harmony, and security of the country are under constant watch of the law enforcement agencies and requisite action is taken where necessary.

Violent Activities of ISI

†1135. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are having sufficient proofs regarding the involvement of ISI the secret agency of Pakistan in plotting the scheme of violent activities in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of bomb explosions/violent activities carried out by the ISI during the last three years and the number of people killed in such incidents; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to prevent the activities of ISI and other pro-Pakistani terrorits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Pak ISI has been sponsoring terrorism in the country and extending all kinds of support including weapons, financial

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assistance, training etc. to the militant outfits operating in the country.

(b) Details in this regard are not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of militants by coordinated intelligence action, setting up of outposts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralisation of various Pak ISI backed modules.

Central Funds to M.P. to Tackle Naxal Menace

†1136. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has urged the Central Government to provide funds to tackle the problem of naxalism keeping in view that adequate resources are not available for modernisation of police in a large State like Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds sought by the State Government for this purpose and the amount made available therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide the balance amount to the State Government in future; if so, by when it would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A proposal of Rs. 7.71 crores for upgradation of Police Training Institute, Bastar, was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1999-2000. After discussion with the state Government officials, an amount of Rs. 3 crores was released to the State Government. Besides this, an amount of Rs. 5.46 crores was also released to the State Government under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during 1999-2000. During the current financial year another amount of Rs. 3.96 crores has been

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